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Mr. Owens also served as Vice President, Power Supply Policy, overseeing a broad range of issues related to power supply policy and the regulatory structure of the electric utility industry. He joined the Institute in 1980 as Director, Rates and Regulation.

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